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Monthly Newsletter

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President - Stephen Schmidt Vice President - Don Ashley Secretary - Pat Koppel Treasurer - Dick Jackson

The President's Dispatch

Another month has gone by and we have only 2½ months until the 50th anniversary of the Holston Stamp Club and the annual HOLPEX



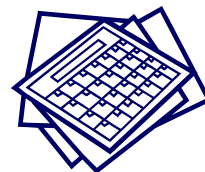
show. There were a total of four entries in our contest for the cachet to be used on a special cover for HOLPEX. The winner of the cachet for the

HOLPEX cover was Mike Chesman. He was the recipient of the \$25.00 prize from the club. Congratulations Mike! Dan Hubbard suggested the other three entries be given a \$5.00 credit from the club. There was a motion that was seconded and passed by the membership to approve the \$5.00 credits. The other three members who submitted designs were Dick Odum, Bob Smith and Don Ashley. Thanks to all who participated in this contest: entrants, judges, etc. Don Ashley updated me last week about the printing of the envelopes. Mark Art Printing & Publishing in Kingsport was selected for not only giving us the lowest cost, but also some of the best work samples. Mark Art has printed the envelopes and members can see them at the next meeting. Dan Hubbard told us that we can get 5¢ Davy Crockett stamps from Paul Kuhn. Now all we have to do is decide what other stamp or stamps we would like to make the printed envelopes become covers. Don Ashley is also looking into the USPS postmark for the covers.

I talked to Bill Vance and he asked me to confirm our reservation at the Best Western Hotel in north Johnson City for the show. This has been done, so, it looks like everything is going smoothly so far for the show.

Dick Jackson asked for people to do a one pager (a one page exhibit) for KnoxPEX in March, which will also be exhibited at HOLPEX in May and also at CHARPEX in July. He sent around a

Club Calendar



*Guests and Visitors
always Welcome!*

Feb. 16th - 7 p.m.
Monthly Meeting

signup sheet which quickly filled the 15 open spots. Don't forget to bring your one pagers to the next meeting.

Dick also did a nice presentation on a transatlantic cover he found in one of the club's cover lots. His presentation helped sell the cover later during the special auction for \$22. Not bad for a cover that might have sold for a mere 15¢. We are always interested in having presentations at our meetings, so, if you would like to give a brief or not so brief presentation on something to do with our wonderful hobby, please let us know so that we can allot some time for YOU.

It was also brought to our attention that David Mielke was featured in the December issue of the *American Philatelist* in the "How I Became a Stamp Collector" column. His article appeared on pages 1360 and 1361.

Steve



More about HOLPEX 2017 Cover by Don Ashley

I talked to Barney Bare at the Johnson City Post Office about a special postmark for the upcoming HOLOPEX and he got started on preparing a rubber stamp. Mark Art printed a total of 200 envelopes for us and I am considering having them numbered 1/200, 2/200 etc. on the back and maybe ask Mike Chesman to sign or initial each cover. We are getting 200 5¢ Davy Crockett stamps (issued in 1967) and 200



2017 stamps to show the 50 year age of our club. Details on pricing the covers will be discussed at the February meeting.

Reminders to Members

All members who indicated during the January meeting that they would put together a one pager exhibit need to bring them to the February meeting. Dick Jackson will then mount them in the frame and transport the frame to KnoxPEX next month.

If you have not renewed your club membership for 2017 please see our Treasurer during the February meeting and pay your annual dues.



Monthly Treasury Report

Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2017	\$2,837.34
Beginning Cash on Hand	\$2,922.61

Total Income for Jan.	\$132.30
Stamp Sales Program	\$77.20
2017 Club dues	\$55.00

Total Disbursements for Jan.	(\$ 72.37)
HOLPEX Cachet Design Awards	(\$40.00)
Club Secretary Expenses	(\$32.37)

Ending Balance Jan. 31, 2017	\$2,982.44
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 2017	\$2,987.92
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Uncleared checks / Adjustment	\$ 5.48
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FYI. Eighty-four lots were sold at the special auction (combination of items from seven members, items donated to the club and items from the club's inventory). The items sold for a total of \$271.30.

Preview of USPS 2017 Stamps by your Newsletter Editor

So far the U.S. Postal Service has announced the following subjects for stamps for 2017.

Love in Skywriting (Celebrating Love Series)
Year of the Rooster (Lunar New Year Series)
National Museum of African American History & Culture
Dorothy Height (Black Heritage Series)
Work Projects Administration Posters - 10 different posters
Sharks - 5 different shark realistic images
Billowing USA Flag
Nebraska Statehood - 200th anniversary
Father Theodore Hesburgh
Oscar de la Renta - design details on 10 gowns
Flowers from the Garden - 4 different paintings of flowers
John F. Kennedy - 100th anniversary of JFK's birth
St. Louis Gateway Arch - Express Mail stamp
Lili'uokalani Gardens - Priority Mail stamp
Delicioso - Central & South American plus Mexican and Caribbean influences on America's cuisine
Uncle Sam's Hat - additional ounce stamp
Seashells - 4 different seashells for postcards
California Dogface Butterfly
Barn Swallow



Unless otherwise indicated by announcement in the newsletter, Holston Stamp Club conducts its regular meeting on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.

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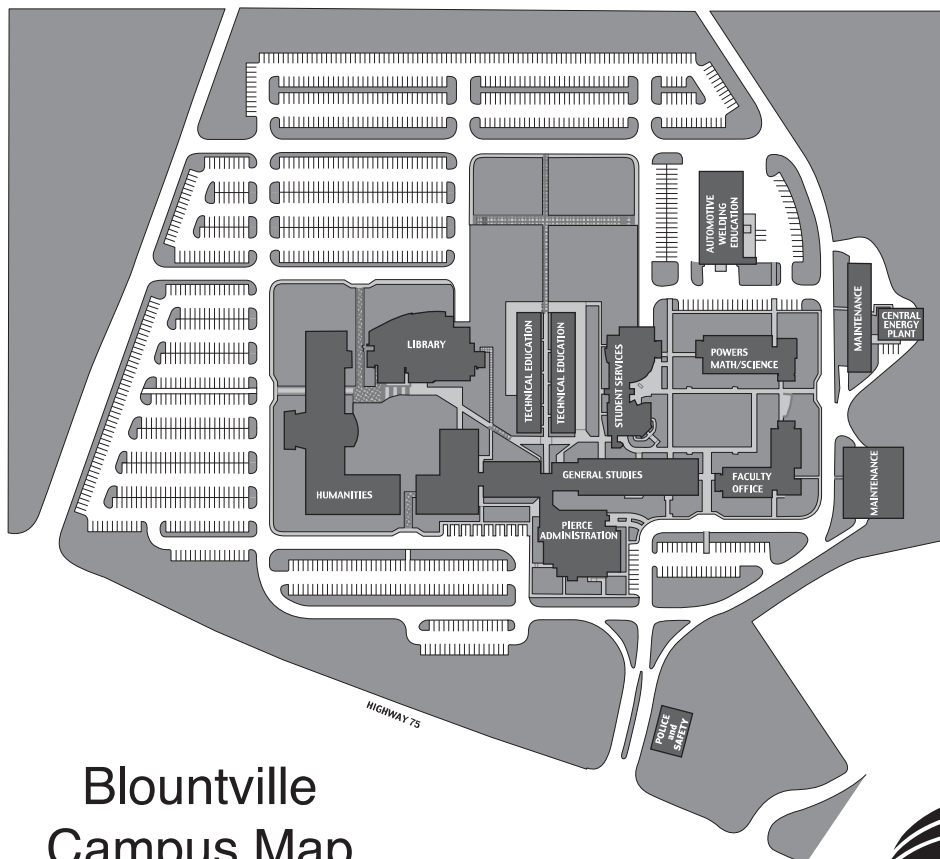
Event: Meeting

Date(s): 3rd and 5th Thursday of Each Month (1/19/17 thru 5/18/17)

Locations: A110 - Faculty/Staff Dining Room

Issuing Office: Office of Administrative Services

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LEGEND

Student Services Building

Bookstore - A218
Courtyard/Cafeteria
Auditorium - A202
Student Development - A213

Powers Math-Science Building

Science Division - B104

General Studies Building

Center for Students with Disabilities - C2418
Advising/Assessment - C2407
Evening & Distance Education - C2404
Police and Safety - C2401
Student Support Services - C1108

Faculty Office Building

Behavioral/Social Science - F104
Financial Aid - F102
Health-Related Professions- F100
Humanities Division - F234
Mathematics Division - F116
Technical Education Division - F211

Library

Pierce Administration Building

Admissions - P203
Business Office - P105
Computer Services - P217
Enrollment Services - P318
Visitor Information Center - P201

Welding/Auto Lab Building

Technical Education Building

Blountville
Campus Map

For assistance, call Police and Safety at extension 3255 on campus or 423.323.0255 off campus.

Holston Stamp Club Special Auction – Lot Owner List

Owner Name _____, Owner Initials xx _____ Please print or type.

Owner Initials xx	Lot #	Catalog # and/or Description	Catalog Value	Catalog Used	Minimum Bid \$	Winning Bidder #	Winning Bid \$
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